

The Pocahontas Times.

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Special Inducements Genuine Bargains!!!

The War Stamp is going on nearly all kinds of goods, as you know; but instead of charging that to my customers I will take off more than that. I have the goods and must sell them. I have a large amount of money to raise, and will give customers a chance to get extra good bargains, for I will sell

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Steward Boggs, Huntersville, W. Va.

A good motto for a yellow journal: "Any color so it's read."

The loss of the Santiago naval battle was a Cervera blow to Spain than even that of Manila Bay.

Uncle Sam should look up in his lexicon the Spanish word for "Enough!" as he may expect to hear it any day.

The stamp tax has its drawbacks. An important deed has been held up for days in this county because stamps could not be procured. The parties were afraid to use postage-stamps, not being informed, and were unable to get the documentary stamps.

We have now a law relating to bankrupts which allows a man to lay down all that he hath for the benefit of his creditors and start again a free man. The right to pass such a law was given to Congress by the Constitution, but owing to the impracticability of such laws as the mind of man could conceive, there has been no general bankruptcy law for many years. The same session of Congress which resurrected the stamp law brought back the other abandoned law concerning bankrupts.

SANTIAGO.

Gen. Toral in command of all the troops on the east end of Cuba, and who held the strongly fortified city of Santiago, which is the second city of Cuba, surrendered all the under his command to Gen. Shafter. The estimated number of prisoners is 25,000, and the munitions of war secured were enormous.

It is the third great victory for the United States, but it was purchased at the cost of many lives, as is the case in every infantry engagement.

Gen. Shafter is now one of the nation's heroes for work well done. Our flag floated over Santiago, last Sunday.

The government is advertising for transports to send the prisoners back to Spain.

Dental Notice.

Dr. O. J. Campbell will visit the following points on dates named: Hillsboro... 8th July, eight days. Huntersville... 16th July, six days. Frost... 23d July, four days. Dunmore... 28th July, six days. Green Bank, 4th August, six days. Trav. Repose, 11th Aug. four days.

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THE TUG SHOOTING SCRAPE.

William Colley Shot by His Step-Son-in-Law Milan, at the Old Olive Place, Opposite Mill Point.

Last Thursday a young man, giving his name as O. T. Milan, aged 25 years, arraigned himself to the sheriff at Mill Point and was committed to jail by Justice Curry, on the charge of shooting William Colley. There were no witnesses, and the statements of Milan and Colley vary very materially. It is no unusual thing for Tugs to engage in little shooting matches to settle disputes, but it is generally understood that the law is not to be called in to take a part in the adjustment, and that this shooting is not reported accidental because that Colley is only a Tug by adoption, as he really is.

Milan was found in the county jail. He is a tall, dark skinned man, smooth shaven. He appeared somewhat nervous when he was asked for the details.

Colley married Samantha Perkins and Milan her daughter Mary. They moved to the Olive place in April. On the day of the shooting Colley became very disagreeable and made the domestic circle very unpleasant. They all went for mulberries. Arrived at home Milan and Mrs Colley worked at stemming them on the porch. Mrs Colley called to her husband to come and help. He replied: "—you! You say mulberry to me again and I'll come out and put five of these 38's in you!"

The woman then got scared and left. Milan and Colley got dinner and spent the afternoon together. Milan urged Colley to let the old woman come in out of the rain and was bullied by Colley who had two pistols. Colley threatened to run him off the mountain. Milan asked for his gun, having agreed to go. He got his gun and had got outside of the yard when he heard Colley come to the door and snap a pistol. He whirled and shot him and ran. He heard Colley cry out "Murder! I'm killed!" He went to the neighbors and then for the doctor and gave himself up the next day. The gun he used was a mountain rifle running 108 balls to the pound.

Milan says that Colley is a bad man and was shot in Nicholas county by one Carl McGlaughlin a year or so ago.

Colley's Account of It.

Colley simply says that he was bushwhacked. Milan had departed a few minutes before and had shot him from the hill-side a hundred yards away. He was standing in the house with the door open.

The Wound.

Dr H. W. McNeel is attending the wounded man. The ball struck the collar bone on his right side and ranged down. It is a very serious wound and the recovery of the patient doubtful. The surroundings are the worst imaginable for nursing. Owing to the fact that the ball had glanced from the collar-bone it could not be located. The wound shows unmistakably that the shot was fired from an elevation, and will be of great significance, owing to conflicting statements of the principal parties.

Colley.

Those who attended Court in Marlinton in April and June may remember seeing Colley, who was there to answer indictments. He is a thick, heavy set man, about 45 years old, and has the look of a tough customer. He claims to be a graduate of a Tennessee College and he speaks like a man of some education. He claims also to have served in the navy and is fond of relating incidents of his life there, and those who are well read in naval affairs find nothing in his description to discredit the statement. He has cherished two murderous pistols, and was indicted in two cases for carrying such weapons.

The County Institute.

The Teachers' Institute will be held at Marlinton, August 8, 1898, at 10:30 A. M. and will continue five days. The law states explicitly that every teacher shall attend a county institute at least five full days, or have an excuse for not attending. Teachers will only get credit for the actual time they are in attendance. Trustees violate the law if they employ a teacher who has not a certificate of attendance for five days at an institute held in this State since June 1, 1898, or have an excuse for non-attendance, properly signed by the Board of Examiners. Excuses for non-attendance will be signed only when the board is in session at the regular stated examinations. Frivolous and petty excuses will not be accepted.

No topics have been arranged for the evening session, but a program will be arranged, consisting of music, essays, recitations, etc., and we hope the teachers will be prepared to take a part in these exercises. Teachers examination will be held at Marlinton Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16. D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent of Schools.

LOBELIA.

G. M. McMillon, miller, is doing a big business.

Rev C. M. Anderson is building a dwelling on Main street.

There are lots of berries of all kinds in this section.

Corn looks better than ever was known to look at this time.

Prof W. S. Anderson has returned home. Also Prof Stalling and wife.

H. W. Williams died last week after a long sickness. He leaves a wife and a large family of small children.

There has been some rioting in this section, but the list of wounded and killed are not known, but some have been badly scared.

Quarterly meeting at Emanuel last Saturday and Sunday. Good preaching by Brother Martin, and excellent behavior.

The funeral sermon of Rev S. C. Morgan took place at White Oak Grove, Sunday a week. The services were largely attended.

Some of the people ran the risk of losing their lives in fording high water Sunday. W. B. Hill says it ran over the wheels of his buggy.

Hot and wet. Some wheat not in yet. There was a fearful rain storm on the heads of Hills and Bruffeys Creeks Sunday. The rain was accompanied by hail which injured gardens and crops.

W. B. Hill has secured a nice post office cabinet of the latest style and will take charge of the U. S. Mail at Lobelia in a short time. We would be glad if the other post masters would follow his example.

LONG-JAKE.

Thriving Communities.

Dunmore and its surroundings impress one as a place of grand possibilities and its worthy citizens may be pardoned for cherishing great expectations when railway facilities, so long expected, should materialize. The scenery is poetically attractive, mineral waters of several kind within the radius of a mile, and sites for machinery propelled by water power exceptional in good. This is the home of the Silver Tongued Auctioneer whose voice and presence is so familiar to our citizenship far and near.

The writer hopes the genial Captain will pardon him for the mistake he made when he mistook the whistling of the steamer at the shop for the echoes of his enthusiastic friend's voice, practising for a musical concert at the cross roads or Driftwood.

Green Bank is a place of marked importance in the affairs of the county. As was formerly remarked of Pennsylvania, "As goes Pennsylvania so goes the Union." So by way of accommodation, "As goes Green Bank so goes the county." Hence it is the "keystone" district even when Split Rock is to be heard from. There are three stores, four resident physicians, a nurse, several nice residences occupied by genteel families, and two churches generally filled by large, orderly assemblies. For years there has been a literary society attended by the leading citizens, and many

of our Confederate soldiers were bestowed upon a Green Bank volunteer.

A Freak of Nature.

In passing recently over the road between Huntersville and Dunmore many thousands of trees were passed, presenting a great variety in form, kind and proportions, and yet but one tree attracted special notice and examination: a small white oak perhaps five or six inches in diameter and twenty or thirty feet in height. Sometime it had been bent double and partially broken. Some eighteen or twenty inches below the curvature a shoot put forth that grew reversely to the rest of the limbs on that part of the tree, and seemed to have absorbed all the vitality beyond it and so the top decayed and dropped off just beyond this shoot. Now there is a curious triple convolution or contortion that is suggestive of the long and persistent effort to regain its normal posture.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from this affliction." For sale by Amos Barber, Huntersville; Barber & Moore, Edin.

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Commissioner's Notice

G. F. Crummett, Assignee, P.F.F. vs. John P. Varner... Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause on the 21st day of June, 1898, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 15th day of August, 1898, to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A statement showing the liens upon the lands of the defendant John P. Varner, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second: What land the said John P. Varner owns in this county subject to said liens.

Third: Whether or not the lands of the said John P. Varner will rent in five years for a sum sufficient to pay said liens.

Fourth: Any other matter, &c. At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1898.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of John P. Varner.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said John P. Varner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said John P. Varner, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1898.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to a deed of trust made on the 12th day of July, 1897, by John T. McGraw to the undersigned trustee, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 27, page 432, to secure the payment of two certain notes each for \$2-33-33 negotiable and payable at the People's National Bank, of Charlottesville, Virginia, with 6 per cent interest from July 12, 1897, until paid to Samuel B. Woods, and costs of executing the said deed, and default having been made in the payment of the second of said notes, as being required by the said beneficiary, Samuel B. Woods, the undersigned trustee will on the

13th day of August, 1898,

between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land conveyed in said deed of trust, comprising a tract of 1090 acres of land situated in said Pocahontas County, lying on the east side of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at two maples, cherry, beech, and yew pine, on the east bank of the Greenbrier River, and with the old line S 78 1/2 E 81 1/2 poles to two pines and a beech in a hollow on the west side of the divide between the west branch and Little River, 5 1/2 poles to the north of a blazed line, S 24 55 M W 20 1/2 to a beech, witnessed by two yew pines and two beeches on a north hill-side corner to the other 1000 acres of the Slaughter land, sold Craig & Upton, the same leaving the old line N 78 1/2 W 85 1/2 poles, at 133 poles crosses the top of the divide at 210 poles passes two marked sugar-trees by a small spring or drain, 235 poles crosses a north eastern branch of Paul's Lick Run, at 360 poles passes a large marked cherry on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 433 crosses the north-western fork of Paul's Lick Run, at 563 poles passes a marked birch on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 663 poles crosses Paul's Lick Run at six poles above the Mud Lick, at 745 poles crosses the top of the north spur of Hunter's Camp Ridge, to two maples witnessed by two birches on the east bank of the west fork of the river, thence up the river with its meanderings to the beginning. It being that tract of land conveyed to John T. McGraw by Samuel B. Woods and wife by deed bearing date on the 12th day of July, 1897, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 27, page 445.

Terms of Sale: Cash Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1898.

JAMES MORGAN, Trustee.

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Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., July 8th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, entered on the 24th day of June, 1898 in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Johnson and Gwinn and others, versus J. T. Hogsett and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 8th day of August, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account to wit:

First: A statement showing the subsisting liens upon the lands of the defendant, J. T. Hogsett, showing the respective dates, dignities, and priorities of the same and to whom due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the real estate owned by the defendant, J. T. Hogsett, against which said liens may be asserted.

Third: A statement showing the fee simple and annual rental value of said real estate, and whether or not the same will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge the liens thereon.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend. Respectfully, S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all parties holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of J. T. Hogsett:

Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., July 22d, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 24th day of June, 1898 in a chancery cause therein pending, entitled:

J. W. Marshall and others vs. Andrew Workman and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1898, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to wit:

First: An account of the liens upon the land of the defendant, Andrew Workman, with their respective amounts and priorities, showing to whom such amounts are due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the lands owned by the said Andrew Workman, together with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

Third: Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend. Respectfully, S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of Andrew Workman:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Andrew Workman to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Andrew Workman which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 22d day of July, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

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